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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 2160

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAID LE UN
SUBJ: CALL BY JOHN SAUNDERS

1. JOHN SAUNDERS, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF UN SECRETARY
GENERAL IN LEBANON, CALLED ON ME MAY 5 AND OFFERED FOLLOWING
COMMENTS:

A. UN HAS ALREADY RECEIVED REQUESTS FOR ENTIRE \$3 MILLION
WHICH U.S. RECENTLY PLEDGED TO SECRETARY GENERAL'S SPECIAL
FUND FOR LEBANON. REQUESTS COVERED MOSTLY MEDICINES, BUT
ALSO INCLUDED SOME ASSISTANCE FOR TRANSPORTATION FOR DISTRI-
BUTION OF MEDICINES, PROSTHETIC CARE, AND TRUCKS FOR MUNICIPAL
GARBAGE DISPOSAL.

B. ARAB OIL STATES WERE UNLIKELY TO CONTRIBUTE TO SYG'S
SPECIAL FUND AND IF THEY DID NOT, NO ONE ELSE WOULD.
ARAB STATES WERE, HOWEVER, PREPARED TO LEND MONEY TO WELL
THOUGHT-OUT PROJECTS, BUT GOL DIDN'T SEEM TO HAVE ABILITY
TO DESIGN THEM.

C. IN THEORY, MOHAMMED ATALLAH, AS CHAIRMAN OF RECONSTRUCTION
AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, AND MINISTER OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS ASSAD
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RIZK, AS CHAIRMAN OF HIGH RELIEF COMMITTEE, WERE TO COORDINATE
LONG AND SHORT TERM RECONSTRUCTION EFFORTS RESPECTIVELY. FOR
ATALLAH, PROBLEM WAS NOT YET CRITICAL. RIZK, HOWEVER, WAS
UNABLE TO IMPOSE COORDINATION ON SHORT-TERM RECONSTRUCTION
EFFORTS, IN PART BECAUSE OTHER MINISTERS WERE UNWILLING TO
ACCEPT HIS DIRECTION. MINISTER OF HEALTH CHEAITO, FOR EXAMPLE,
HAD VEHEMENTLY REFUSED TO CHANNEL LIST OF NEEDED MEDICAL

SUPPLIES THROUGH RIZK.

2. SAUNDERS SUPPLIED FOLLOWING LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND
PLEDGES TO UN TRUST FUND AS OF MARCH 31, 1977:

CONTRIBUTIONS TO UN TRUST FUND

DONOR	AMOUNT IN U.S. DOLLARS
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CANADA	94,950.00
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CYPRUS	10,000.00
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DENMARK	345,811.00
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ICELAND	5,000.00
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IRELAND	19,997.11
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NETHERLANDS	1,005,000.00
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NORWAY	190,657.00
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SWEDEN	472,534.00
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UNITED KINGDOM	247,525.00
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UNITED STATES	1,000,000.00
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PUBLIC (SIC)	1.00
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SUB-TOTAL	3,391,475.11
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PLEDGES TO UN TRUST FUND

DONOR	AMOUNT IN U.S. DOLLARS
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CAMEROON	2,000.00
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PHILIPPINES	1,000.00
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UNITED STATES	3,000,000.00
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SUB-TOTAL	3,003,000.00
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TOTAL	6,394,475.11.
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